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SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT FOR GENERAL CUSHMAN

FOR AMBASSADOR SNEIDER

CINCPAC FOR ADMIRAL WEISNER AND POLAD

1. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM THE ROKG THAT THE PRESIDENT INTENDS TO ASSIGN MAJOR GENERAL MARION C. ROSS AS COMMANDING GENERAL I CORPS (ROK/US/GROUP) AND TO NOMINATE HIM FOR THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL. ONCE YOU HAVE DONE SO, PRESUMABLY INFORMING PRESIDENT PARK AS DIRECTLY AS POSSIBLE, YOU SHOULD INFORM US SO A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT CAN BE MADE BY SECRETARY ALEXANDER.

2. GENERAL ROSS WAS BORN IN 1927, AND HAS OVER 28 YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE. HE IS CURRENTLY THE ASSISTANT DEPUTY CHIEF
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OF STAFF FOR OPERATION AND PLANS, UNITED STATES ARMY. PRIOR TO THAT HE WAS COMMANDING GENERAL, 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION AND FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA, AND COMMANDING GENERAL, UNITED STATES ARMY TRAINING CENTER, FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA. HE ALSO SERVED ONE TOUR IN VIETNAM. FURTHER DATA WILL BE PROVIDED BY POUCH. VANCE

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